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Situation as of 1500 hrs on 2022-02-14

Event Overview:

- **Approximately 10 demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Approximately 100-150 demonstrators** reported on **Wellington Street and on the surrounding streets.**
- OPS estimate that there **are 505 trucks in the downtown core.**
- Police Liaison Teams continue to negotiate with the demonstrators to determine who will be moving their vehicles. There has been some movement today
- Gatineau Police continue to monitor the Farfadaa group near the Chaudière Bridge
- The possible counter-protest on Parliament Hill today will be from 18:00-21:00 in front of East block, approx. 20 people anticipated

Operational Information:

- **OFFICER AWARENESS:** A press release from the Albert RCMP indicates that arrests have been made at the Coutts, AB border blockade.[i] A search warrant was executed early 2022-02-14, which resulted in the arrest of 11 individuals forming a small organized group participating in the larger Coutts protest. The search warrant resulted in the seizure of 13 long guns, handguns, multiple sets of body armour, a machete, a large quantity of ammunition and high capacity magazines. The Albert RCMP indicates that this group has a willingness to use force against the police if any attempts were made to disrupt the blockade.

    - The press release also reported that a large farm tractor and a semi truck attempted to ram a police vehicle at 2000 hrs on 2020-02-13.[ii] The driver of the tractor has been identified and Alberta RCMP is attempting to locate him.

- CIG OSINT has identified a YouTube video posted by Personal Info. (self-identified as Per) on 2022-02-13, in which he introduces himself as the Bitcoin team lead for the Ottawa Freedom Convoy.[iii] Personal Info. states the goal of 21 bitcoin was reached and the focus now is on securing and distributing funds. Personal Info. says if all goes smooth they will be able to begin sending money to truckers within 48 hours. The bitcoin donation page has been advertised through Twitter account Personal Info. since the account was created on 2022-02-01.[iv]

- CIG OSINT identified a video by Personal Info. on TikTok Personal Info. around 1300hrs.[v] The video shows himself, his lawyer "Person, and trucks moving in the background. Personal states they are moving trucks onto Wellington and organizing them. This may be indicative of certain convoy participants beginning to adhere to an agreement between the convoy and the City of Ottawa to re-position the protest in front of Parliament Hill.[vi]

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- Other Intel Updates:

    - CIG OSINT has captured Twitter posts indicating that an Ontario judge has granted an injunction to enforce noise and idling bylaws in Ottawa.[vii]

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Operational Planning:

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- Nil updates at this time.

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- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

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- There are more than 240 news items in media monitoring this morning in relation to the demonstrations, and 127 specifically related to the invoking of the *Emergencies Act* by the Federal Government.

- It has all but been confirmed publicly by the Prime Minister that the Emergencies Act has been invoked and takes effect immediately. Ontario Premier Ford and NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh have publicly declared their support.

- News also just came out that RCMP in Alberta have arrested 11 people and seized a large cache of weapons and ammunition that they say protesters were prepared to use against police.

- Nat Div Communication Services has not itself received any media requests today, however is liaising with National Communications Services on four requests that have come in to them (including one from M Div and one from H Div), as well as one request being handled by O Div.

- PM is set to speak publicaly at 4:30 ET alongside Ministers of Justice, Public Safety, Emergency Preparedness and the Deputy Prime Minister.

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[i] https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/news/2022/alberta-rcmp-make-arrests-coutts-border-blockade

[ii] https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/news/2022/alberta-rcmp-make-arrests-coutts-border-blockade

[iii] https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAYh-S8EVjxL8VU-3XBHXKg

[iv] https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAYh-S8EVjxL8VU-3XBHXKg

Personal Info.

[vi] https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/ottawa-mayor-says-truckers-have-agreed-to-leave-residential-neighbourhoods-1.5779428

[vii] https://twitter.com/CityNewsKIT/status/1493293788625780747